



# Marshview Middle

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What a gorgeous end to our 5 day week! It was nice to be back in the swing of things after 2 short weeks! Marshview has been on the go with various activities and learning opportunities. Our kids and staff are doing great!

## Marshview welcomes visiting Artists!

On Wednesday October 11 and Thursday October 13, Marshview welcomed artists,

Rhonda Weppler and Trevor Mahovsky alongside Lucy MacDonald from the Owens Art Gallery. Students

from a couple of our classes as well as our Owens Art Engage Group, learned about the importance of water and how water changes form, how it

composed much of living things, and how it connects everything on the earth. They created sculptures that will be translated into forms and then into ice. This project will be on view at the Owens Art Gallery in 2024! A big thank you to Lucy for involving us in community art projects and for bringing authentic learning experiences to our Marshview students!



## Upcoming Dates

### Thursday October 26

Speaker Series: Youth Impact on Substance Abuse Prevention

Students: Afternoon presentation/Parents: Evening Presentation at 6:30

### Friday November 3

Professional learning for Teachers – No school for students

*Stay tuned...*

*Students have been asking about a dance! We will have our first dance in November!*

## Call for Presenters!



Marshview is organizing a Career Fair in December and we would love you to participate!

If you would like to share information about your career, please email [marie.reinsborough@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:marie.reinsborough@nbed.nb.ca)

## Pops Concert at Mount Allison

On Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup>, our school had the opportunity to head to MtA's Convocation Hall for the Pops Concert. We are so appreciative of these types of experiences for our students. Being able to sit at the symphony with our friends and classmates is an exceptional experience. Many of our students reported enjoying hearing The Imperial March from Star Wars and our staff loved the theme from Star Trek!



## Marshview Cross Country!



A huge congratulations to our Cross Country Runners who ran in the District Championships this week! All of our runners finished in the top third of their respective age groups! Special recognition to our ribbon



winner: Ned Buckler (6<sup>th</sup>), Hudson Naish (8<sup>th</sup>), and Aiden White (10<sup>th</sup>). We are proud of the efforts from our entire team!

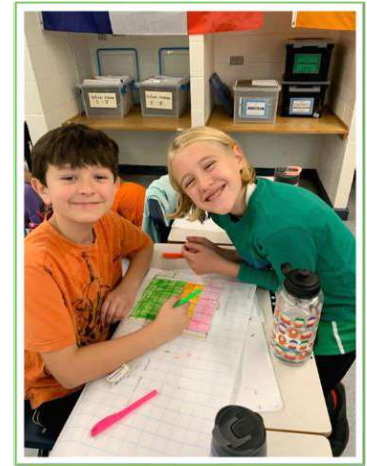
## Music News!

The grade 6 classes had the opportunity to visit the Mount Allison University school of music and met with Professor Kiera Galway and a few of her music education students. They



offered us a fun event called the "Instrument Petting Zoo" - students got to see

and hear skilled musicians play a wide variety of musical instruments - they even got to try some of them out for themselves! Back at Marshview, in their music class, the grade 6s have selected their favourite band instruments and have just started learning how to play them. This seems to be a pretty exciting new venture for them - many are even coming to the music room at lunch to practice!



Students in Mme. Duhaime's class were busy practicing doubling in multiplication and having a great time doing it!

## VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball began this week for our girls and next week for boys. We should have the district game schedule in a couple of weeks.

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL Coach: Mathieu Basque

Practices will start next week afterschool on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00-4:30pm.

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Coach: Clint MacNichol

There will be girls' volleyball practices on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 3:00-5:00pm.





### Stories from Engage!

The **Art Engage group** has been working on completing a collaborative jigsaw puzzle, self-portraits, and suncatchers. This coming week, students will be creating watercolour paintings of the Tantramar Marshes.



The **Art Gallery group** met artist Indu Varma at her art installation at Town Hall where she explained her process and concept behind "Sackville: A Visual Snapshot".



They also toured The Salt Marsh Studio to see her kiln and got to ask questions.



Our **Trades group** was busy in the tech lab measuring, planning and cutting their latest project.

And our **Chess group** have been competing in their round robin tournament working on their skills and strategies!



Stay tuned for updates next week!

### Parenting through Times of Conflict and War

On the morning announcements last week, we asked our students to think of those involved in the Israel – Hamas conflict that began on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Here are some helpful sites for parenting through times of conflict and war.

[Israel-Hamas war: how to talk to kids and teens | CTV News](#)

[How to talk to your children about conflict and war | UNICEF Parenting](#)

[How do I talk to my kids about violence in the news? | Common Sense Media](#)